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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

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For: Electrical Contact Element

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35 pages Specification and Claims

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Applicant claims small entity status (See 37 CFR 1.27).

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